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In re Patent Application of:
Franz-Josef Dietzen

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-
BULK DENSITY POLYSTYRENE
FOAM PARTICLES

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Dear Madani:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 9-17, 21, and 22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Enclosures include a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time.